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In Re U.S. Patent Application .1111 0 6 201 Harold Fisher Applicant: Serial No. 10/675,383 September 30, 2003 Filed: For: THUMB SPLINT Parent Serial No. 09/869,849 Parent Filed: October 18, 2001 Fenn C. Mathew Examiner:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	\mathbf{X}_{i}	\$18.00	=	\$_	0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, and in addition to the two previously

filed Preliminary Amendments, please amend the application as follows:

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